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## Twenty Million Listeners Hear World Tomorrow's Three Million Watts Daily

Using over *three million watts* of radio power *daily* The WORLD TOMORROW program booms God's Gospel Message world-wide to nearly twenty million listeners weekly on every continent on earth! A grand aggregate broadcasting power of almost twenty-two million radio watts purchased weekly makes The WORLD TOMORROW the biggest thing in radio, bar none!

And now from Radio Luxembourg this message is reaching all the British Isles at the excellent hour of 7.00 to 7.30 p.m. every Monday and Tuesday! Mr. Ben Chapman reported by telegram that the broadcast boomed in *loud and clear* at Bricket Wood the first Monday in April. Thousands of additional people will now hear the program at this convenient hour twice every week.

### NEW Overseas Stations

HONG KONG! GUAM! NIGERIA! LIBERIA! And others to follow! This good news came from Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong via a long distance telephone call from New York City to Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong in Pasadena. Mr. Armstrong said he has

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## Canadian Office Expands

The booming Canadian work continues to expand at an explosive rate! The mailing list has grown 100% in one year! Correspondence has doubled and redoubled time and again as God continues to bless His work in Canada. New fields and new opportunities are opening up for the work in this part of the world!

Answering an urgent plea for help, Mr.

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## PASSOVER in Australia

This year, for the first time, the Passover and Festival of Unleavened Bread were observed in two of the major cities of Australia where Churches of God have been established.

In Sydney, 94 members gathered together in the Public Service Association of N.S.W. Hall, solemnly partaking of the emblems typifying the sacrifice of our Passover, Jesus

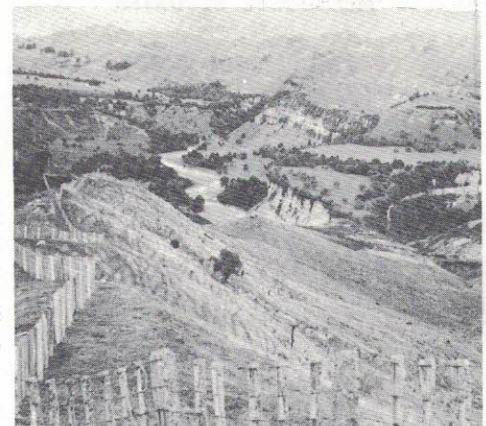
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## Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong to Bricket Wood

At 8.30 p.m., Sunday, April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong's train pulled out of the Santa Fe Station in Pasadena, California. Their destination: first Chicago and later, New York City. Then it's on to England via the s.s. *United States*!

Approximately 300 people turned out at the station to bid them farewell, and a bond of love and respect for the two people who have been used most to bring about the Work of God and Ambassador College was felt by all present.

To be sure the students at Ambassador College U.K. will thankfully share in the great blessing of having Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong on their campus for whatever time permitted.



## NEW ZEALAND Tour Successful

At 1.00 p.m. Sunday, April 8, a TEAL (Tasman Empire Airlines) Electra Prop-jet lifted from the runway at Sydney Kingsford-Smith Airport carrying two representatives of the Radio Church of God on the first lap of a baptismal tour taken throughout the north and south islands of New Zealand.

Mr. C. Wayne Cole and Mr. Clarence Huse had prepared the itinerary for this trip in such a way that they would be able to meet groups in the main cities with a minimum of touring from town-to-town and be able to travel from Auckland on the North Island to Invercargill on the tip of the South Island in one week's time returning to Sydney on the following Friday, 13 April. However, difficulty in making airline bookings on the return to Sydney necessitated the cancellation of the trip from Christchurch to Invercargill and returning to Sydney on Thursday, 12 April from the beautiful city of Christchurch.

The first stop for the baptising team was Auckland where they spent Sunday night. At 9.00 a.m. the following morning the actual work of the tour began. The first group was

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# The Handwriting is on the Wall

by Don Abraham



Australians, absorbed with current happenings on the cricket or football fields, the race track, the tennis court, the athletic field and the swimming pool, are in the process of being rudely awakened to a fuller realization of their precarious position in a field that is vastly more important to the welfare of this whole nation — the field of world trade!

The recent trip was taken by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Trade, Mr. John McEwen, seeking support from other nations for Australia's right, (should Britain decide to join the E.C.C.), to trade in Britain under terms comparable to those held by the European Common Market. This trip has received wide publicity throughout the nation, and has been closely followed by most Australians.

Both during his tour and upon his return to Australia, Mr. McEwen has sounded loud warnings about the dangers that lie ahead for Australia, if Britain should enter the Common Market without providing adequate safeguards for Australian exports.

He has also shown considerable uneasiness whether the provision of a six to eight year transitional period, during which time Australia's trade would be gradually phased out of Britain, would or would not constitute adequate safeguards. As he has said, "I am sure that we can get assurances for a transitional period.

"I am NOT sure that we can get assurances beyond a transitional period."

"I am *positively* sure that assurances that don't go beyond a transitional period are *dangerous* for Australia.

"That really is the battleground." (The Australian Financial Review, May 1, 1962).

Just how much does trade with Britain mean to Australia? Let us quote Mr. McEwen further.

"The future of **WHOLE COMMUNITIES** in Australia *would be endangered* if Britain joined the European Common Market without adequate safeguards for the Commonwealth, the Minister for Trade, Mr. J. McEwen, said today.

"The real issue at stake is the **FUTURE LIVELIHOOD OF THOSE AUSTRALIANS — FARMERS, MINERS AND FACTORY WORKERS** — whose products are largely exported to Britain," he said. (Sydney Morning Herald, April 27, 1962).

"The products that will be affected include wheat, other grains, butter, cheese, processed milk products, meats, sugar, fresh or canned and dried fruits, wine, lead, zinc, some manufactured goods and a range of agricultural products and process food-stuffs." (The Sun, April 26, 1962.)

Meanwhile, difficulties in Europe are not the only trading problems facing the Aus-

tralian government, as Japan is pressing to open negotiations for the Japanese-Australian Trade Treaty by June or July this year. (This treaty was originally due for renegotiation in 1960 — but has been allowed to run on unaltered at the request of the Australian government.)

"Under the present agreement Australia does not recognise Japan as a full member of GATT (the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) and thereby retains the right to suspend the agreement to take discriminatory action against Japanese imports.

"The Japanese are insistent that this source of possible discrimination against Japan must be removed if Japanese-Australian trade is to reach its full potential.

"They are demanding that Australia should not invoke Article 35 of GATT under which Australia retains the right to arbitrarily discriminate against Japan." (The Australian Financial Review, April 12, 1962.)

Japan is now proposing that regarding trade, she could become, for Australia, the "U.K. of the Far East," and fill the position of Australia's No. 1 trading partner, should Britain join the Common Market. (It is very probable that she will step into this position within the next ten years anyhow, irrespective of which way Britain decides on the Common Market issue.)

The end result of such a step would be to make Australia so economically dependent upon Japan, that Japan would be in a position to demand certain privileges from Australia, (such as free entry into Australia for her manufactured items) which this country would not otherwise be prepared to give her. This would spell ruin for Australia's manufacturing industries, which would be unable to compete with low cost Japanese products.

It is little wonder that the Australian government is viewing current happenings with such concern and so it is, that even as God has warned us in His Word of the coming *economic* warfare that is to be waged on Israel because of her disobedience to His laws (Deut. 28:15, 47, 52 and Rev. 13:17) — it is beginning to come to pass.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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given our agents in New York a verbal "go ahead" to negotiate formal contracts with the four radio stations broadcasting to these areas.

This means multiple thousands of new listeners, including many American servicemen and their families stationed on the Island of Guam, will be hearing, for the first time, God's end-time warning to this world — a voice which **THUNDERS** "come out of her my people."

Mr. Armstrong also reported the strong possibility of several other overseas stations opening up in the not too distant future. This is wonderful news for all of us. We need to pray daily that we will be ready to step through the doors Christ is opening — to complete the job we have been commissioned to carry out.



## NEW ZEALAND BAPTISMAL TRIP

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met in this city of Auckland, the largest city in New Zealand. This first meeting was a very encouraging send-off with six persons being baptised in a tepid bathhouse in the city centre. At 1.00 p.m. of this day, Monday, 9 April, the team picked up a rented car that had been reserved for them and began their next lap of the trip, the only part they would actually cover by auto touring. Heading south in their rented Holden, the next stop was Hamilton, then on to Tokaanu, Taihape, Palmerston North and then into Wellington the capital city of New Zealand where they arrived Wednesday morning for the last meeting to be made on the North Island. Again a bathhouse in the city centre was provided for the baptism service. Here they turned in the rented car and continued by plane to Christchurch, the largest city on the South Island, where a group was waiting to meet with them late Wednesday evening. Thursday morning the last contacts were made by visiting with two men, who although were not baptismal candidates, were *very interested* in the Work of God.

The results of this tour were most encouraging considering that actually none of those visited were able to hear **THE WORLD TOMORROW** radio programmes with any regularity and with most none at all. Their contact with God's Work came through **The Reader's Digest** and they made their spiritual growth by reading **The PLAIN TRUTH**, the booklets and studying the *Ambassador College Bible Correspondence Course*.

A total of 29 persons were scheduled for this tour . . . 20 actually met the team as instructed and of this 20 who received the counsel in preparation for their baptism, 18 were baptised. Three others were visited who were helped by the discussions and perhaps will request baptism at a later date.

In many places and instances the team was able to see the handiwork of God in working out arrangements for this very hurried trip. Many small points on a trip such as this cannot be anticipated and need to be expedited as they arise . . . it was in this unexpected and unplanned where the guidance and intervention of God was most noticeably evident.

Through this Church of God News, Australian Edition, a *heartily welcome* to the Church of God is extended to these newly baptised and spirit-begotten members.



# WORLD WATCH

by Dexter Faulkner

● The Vatican, 1962: The Vatican, usually cautious over political changes not of its own inspiration, now considers the Common Market the work of Divine Providence. Not since the times of Spain's Charles V has a Roman Catholic political force been so strongly welded.

If the "Pact of Rome," which created the Common Market, had been signed within the Vatican walls, it could not have favoured the Church more. Excluding Greece (which has been admitted but is not actively participating), there are today 134,000,000 Roman Catholics out of the total population of 175,000,000 in the original six nations. They draw comfort knowing that 77 per cent of the Common Market Six are Roman Catholics.

Would the Vatican be disturbed to see Britain and other Protestant countries join the Market? Not at all. The entrance of several Protestant countries which have asked to join would reduce the Roman Catholic majority to 56 per cent of the Common Market, but should Spain and Portugal decide to take the plunge the Roman Catholic percentage would jump back up into the 70s again. Small wonder, then, that the Roman Church is smiling benignly over the formation of what one Vatican official defined as "the greatest Catholic super-State the world has ever known."

(Facts from West Australian, 4-2-62)

● CANBERRA: Wife deserters are costing the Federal Government £2,700,000 a year. There are now almost 10,000 women receiving pensions because their husbands have deserted them (one in every thousand). The number has doubled since 1947. A recent survey showed most of the desertions were due to infidelity by the husband, drunkenness, financial and employment difficulties, and the wife's pregnancy.

● MELBOURNE: Plagues of grasshoppers, kangaroos and mice are causing damage in north-western Victoria and south-western New South Wales. The grasshoppers are eating hundreds of acres of vegetable crops along the Murray River. Market gardeners say they will lose thousands of pounds unless something can be found to stop the pests. They have tried spraying, but new grasshoppers arrive to take the place of the dead ones. The kangaroos in New South Wales are moving down from the dry north to the irrigation areas. Ten miles out of Mildura, Victoria, mobs of 40 to 50 are eating valuable pastures and damaging fences. The mice are entering farm houses in the Mallee and eating seed wheat in barns.

● SYDNEY: Uncertainty about what constitutes genuine manliness or womanliness is a serious problem for modern children. Dr. H. J. Fallding, senior lecturer in sociology at the University of New South Wales said

this today. "Many men now do the things once characteristically done by a woman and many women now do jobs once done by men," he said. "There is a growing doubt about the masculine-feminine image in the child's mind. Children and adults are often not clear what constitutes true manliness and true womanliness." He said it was because of this doubt that many young men went off the track into delinquency, alcoholism and homosexuality. Dr. Fallding said that the modern child was born into a disturbing and complex world. However, he gave no solution to this ever-increasing problem.

## CLARKS HAVE AUTO ACCIDENT

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The morning following the last day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Clark vehicle went out of control and nosed down into a culvert and continued to make one complete roll over on the top and back onto the wheels in the position which their Chevrolet Utility, came to rest. Extensive body damage was done to the vehicle, however, miraculously some relatively minor bruises were the only injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark's oldest child, Robert and Mr. Ken Smith were riding in the back of the Utility which was covered with a fixed canopy. As the vehicle rolled over this canopy was detached and the two passengers were gently left lying in the upside down canopy.

Since Mrs. Clark was expecting the birth of their fourth child in about two months, serious complications could have developed due to the shake-up she received in this accident. However, an examination by her attending doctor after arriving home subsequent to the accident revealed *no complications whatsoever*. Actually, the examination indicated that Mrs. Clark was in fine condition and that the baby was now in the correct position which was not the case at the time of her previous examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark realise the loss of their main means of transportation, however, let us rejoice and thank God with them that the lives of one, two or more of them were *not lost . . . loss which could not be replaced*.

## CANADIAN OFFICE

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Les McCullough recently flew to Canada to see what could be done for the hard-pressed, hard-worked and hard-squeezed Canadian office in Vancouver, B.C. Expansion was the first need to be met. The original office, established just over a year ago, has now been QUADRUPLED in size! In one short year, it has become necessary to increase the office size four times over to handle the volume of work pouring in from all parts of Canada! The PLAIN TRUTH mailing list, a modest 5,000 a year ago, has since doubled to well over 10,000! A tiny trickle of mail has swollen to a torrent of over

six-hundred letters per week with more steadily being added to the ever-growing flood as a result of new radio stations reaching new areas with The WORLD TOMORROW broadcast.

Expansion and growth of the work has opened new opportunities in the Vancouver office. Merle Boyes, a graduate of Ambassador College and a native Canadian, has been called in to help full-time in processing the mails. Another Canadian and member of the Vancouver area, has also been added as a part-time helper to supplement the regular staff.

Following graduation, the office staff will be further augmented by Mr. Dean Wilson who will assume the responsibilities of office manager and will raise up and pastor the FIRST Canadian Church!

## BITS AND PIECES

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first time running out of petrol ever was a blessing — it happened "right smack dab" in front of a service station!

● When questioned about his first flight down from Queensland, Mr. Kraft Klaus colourfully described the whole experience — he simply turned green.

## MELBOURNE NEWS

(from our Melbourne correspondent Miss Joyce Rose)

● New faces and visitors present at the festival included Mrs. Smythe, recently baptized member from Eskdale (near Albury, N.S.W.). She was able to attend the Passover service, the first Holyday, and remain for the Sabbath during the Days of Unleavened Bread. Also, there were two visitors from Sydney. Mr. Gunnar Froiland was present throughout the Festival, and Mr. John Churchland was down for the Sabbath during the Days of Unleavened Bread.

● This month has brought two new faces to the Sabbath services — Mrs. Yvonne Morley and Mr. Kevin Benefield. Also, on the 14th of April, we were happy to welcome Mr. Jenkins of Swan Hill, baptized recently on the tour through Northern Victoria.

● Aside from the wonderful spiritual blessings of the Festival, there were also enjoyable social occasions. Twenty of the brethren were able to attend the "first night" of the musical comedy, "My Fair Lady," and enjoy some conversation and a cup of coffee afterwards at a neighbouring restaurant. Another group made a trip down Bass Strait to Phillip Island to see the penguins come in — *both of them!*

## SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED

All the land animals in the world weigh less than all the insects in the world.

The Persian Gulf, the world's hottest sea, has a temperature of 96 deg. F.